



Keep Hatch Primary School



Headteacher's Newsletter – 6 March 2026

Calendar of Events

Mon 17th Mar - Parents' Evening - 3:40pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 19th Mar - Parents' Evening - 3:40pm - 6:30pm

Thurs 19th Mar - Cross Country Competition, Braywick

Reminders/Notices

Year 6 - PGL:

Please make sure that all payments to date have been made - last payment was due 3rd February.

Year 4 Winchester Science Centre sleepover:

Please and make payment via ParentPay.

Year 4 Food & Nutrition DT:

Please make payment of £1 online via ParentPay.

Funtastic Kids Easter Flyer:

Please see attached.



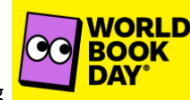
World Book Day

What a fantastic World Book Day we've had! The day was a great celebration of reading, authors, and all the wonderful book characters we know and love. It was so lovely to see the incredible range of costumes across the school - from classic favourites to modern heroes - and to hear the children buzzing with excitement about the stories that inspire them.

There was a real sense of mystery and fun around The Masked Reader event, with many teachers managing to keep their identities impressively well hidden. The various character and book cover hunts around the school and book carousel added to the fun,

The creativity didn't stop there - our potato book characters were absolutely amazing and a huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Reading in Unusual Places Padlet as well.

Thank you to everyone - children, families, and staff - for getting so involved and helping to make World Book Day such a wonderful celebration. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Wesley, our Reading Lead, for all the preparation and hard work that went into making the day and the whole week such a success. Your efforts created a fabulous experience for the children.



Y5 and Y6 Author Visits

On Wednesday, Years 5 and 6 walked to St. Crispin's to listen to Sam Sedgman, the author of many children's books including The Highway Falcon Thief and The Clockwork Conspiracy. The children (and accompanying adults) enjoyed hearing about his love of all things trains and science and how these inspired him to become an author. His enthusiasm for writing and reading shone through and he even signed one of our Keep Hatch pupil's books. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along to help.

Year 5 Sharing Assembly

A big well done and thank you to our Year 5 children, who treated us to such a fabulous sharing assembly this week. Their confidence, creativity and enthusiasm shone through, and we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you also to the parents and family members who came along to support the children. And, of course, thank you to the Year 5 staff team for their hard work in putting the assembly together.

Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to the Parents' Association volunteers for all their hard work and organisation around the Mother's Day gifts today, and thanks to all the families who bought these lovely gifts for someone special.

West End in Schools Dance Workshop

Today we welcomed in West End in Schools to deliver World Book day themed dance and drama sessions for Years 4-6. The children who took part were so engaged in the story and their acting, and created their own dance moves with such enthusiasm!

Here are some quotes from the day:

"I feel quite proud of myself because I like that everyone came together for our teamwork and friendship in the freeze frame parts" - Liam Y5

"I felt tired before, but now I feel happy and energised!" - Abi Y6

"I felt nervous and excited but now I feel confident and excited to perform later!" - Molly Y5

"I liked the frozen pictures and then coming to life as it was really fun!" - Joseph Y4

Office closed Monday morning

On Monday 9th March, the office will be closed between 9:00am – 9:40am for a staff meeting. Please ensure all children are in school promptly on Monday and we would be grateful if you could limit the calls made to the office during this time. All emails will be answered on our return to the office.

Shout Out!

A Special Mention goes to Lily (Y 6) who played the role of a young "Alex Jones", in The One Show, as part of the introduction to a 500 Words Competition special, where during filming she got the chance to run around Windsor Castle and even met Queen Camilla! Keep an eye (and ear!) out for Lily if you get a chance to tune in tonight at 7pm on BBC1, or catch it on BBC iPlayer. Well Done Lily!






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YOUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT ALL THINGS READING

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